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It being impracticable to express in these columns the divergent views of the thousands of members of the American Peace Society, full responsibility for the utterances of this magazine is assumed by the Editor.

GEORGE PERRY MORRIS*

GEORGE PERRY MORRIS, Assistant Editor of the *Advocate of Peace* since November, 1918, died in the Homeopathic Hospital, Washington, D. C., June 12, 1921. Mr. Morris graduated from Rutgers College in 1888, at twenty-four years of age. After serving on the editorial staff of *Mail and Express*, New York, he was for eight years Associate Editor of *The Congregationalist*, Boston. For four years he was on the staff of the *Boston Herald*, after which he served seven years upon the editorial staff of the *Christian Science Monitor*. He was the author of "The Norwegian Company System," "Historic Towns of New England," and of character studies of living notables in the *Review of Reviews* and other periodicals.

Probably no man in America was better informed of contemporary persons of prominence than George Perry Morris. This, combined with a wide information in other fields, together with a marked genuineness and fineness of soul, made him not only of inestimable service to this magazine, but won for him the deep affection of all who learned to know him.

THIS SOCIETY

FRIENDS OF THIS SOCIETY will wish to know that its call for \$15,000 to meet the offer of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace has met with a kindly and generous response. Today, June 17, there remains about \$500 yet to be raised, that within thirteen days if the amount is to be completed.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Board of Directors of the American Peace Society was held in Washington, Friday afternoon, May 27, at 3 o'clock. The annual dinner was held the following evening. A full account of each of these events will be found in the following pages.

NINETY-THREE YEARS

THIS number of the *Advocate of Peace* commemorates the ninety-third anniversary of the American Peace Society. Born in the City of New York on the 8th of May, 1828, its headquarters during the intervening years have been in four places, respectively: 1828 to 1835, New York City; 1835 to 1837, Hartford, Connecticut; 1837 to 1911, Boston, Massachusetts; 1911 to date, Washington, D. C. The history of these years has often been told, both in the columns of this magazine and in special documents. The roster of its officers includes many of the outstanding men in our nation's life. It has striven faithfully for the overthrow of the war system of the world. That is its work today. To all who acquaint themselves with this century of labor, the effort appears ever to have been intelligent and worthy.

Through the years this Society's aims have been variously stated, but always to the same purpose. This year, the ninety-third in its continuous effort as distinctly the American Peace Society, as the following pages will show, the Society has a fresh and commanding statement to offer "to a hesitant, a suffering, and a war-torn world." In the first place, there is the annual report, covering the fiscal year ending April 30, 1921. Then there are the addresses delivered at the dinner marking the close of the Society's annual meeting. These addresses tell their own stories. They are all worth careful reading, for they relate not only to the American Peace Society, but to the most vital need facing the world.